

STATISTICS.—We find the following clever hints in the Mobile Nationalist. Statistics are all the fashion, and the following, furnished by a figurist, are very much so. They may be commended "to keep in the cool;"

Out of five hundred persons only five survive long enough to mind their business.

Of every ten men in the street not more than one has brains enough to keep from standing gossiping directly in the middle of the sidewalk or crossing.

Out of every twelve women one dozen make themselves up to attract as much attention as possible, and then pretend to be angry if they get it.

Out of one hundred persons about five score don't behave as well as they require other people to do.

Out of the fifteen in a street passenger railway car, about one will, in riding a mile, conduct himself all the way just as he ought to do.

Out of a large number of young people who have never seen anything of life or the world, an equal number constantly refer to their experience.

Out of eighty young women whose experience of life is confined to gossiping and flirting with simpletons, like themselves, at parties, all except none are generally of the opinion that they have seen an immense amount of humanity.

Out of several dozen people only a limited number will talk gossip of their friends, and then kindle up if they hear it has been talked of themselves.

There is only one drunkard to every seventy-four persons, but the liquor which the other seventy-three "chew up" daily would keep half a dozen of them drunk as peeps until the next morning.

Out of one hundred persons six reach the age of sixty years, but of these, five generally behave so as to make their friends wish they hadn't.

An Act to secure the location of the Lands donated by Congress to the State for an Agricultural College, and to establish such College.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon.

SECTION 1. That J. F. Miller, J. H. Douthit, and J. C. Avery, are hereby constituted a board of commissioners, with power.

1. To locate all the lands to which this state is entitled by act of congress for the purpose of establishing an agricultural college; and as soon as such locations are made, to report the same to the secretary of state;

2. To take into consideration the further organization and perfecting of a plan for the permanent establishment of such college, in accordance with the requirements of the act of congress making such donation, and report the same to the governor by the first day of August 1870.

3. To fill all vacancies in the college by appointment that may occur in any senatorial district under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 2. That, until other provisions are made, the Corvallis college is hereby designated and adopted as the agricultural college, in which all students sent under the provisions of this act shall be instructed in all the arts, sciences, and other studies, in accordance with the requirements of the act of congress making such donation.

Sec. 3. Each state senator is hereby authorized and empowered to select one student, not less than sixteen years of age, who shall be received by the faculty of said college and instructed by them in the manner provided in this act, for the space of two years, unless such student shall be discharged for misconduct; Provided however, That this act shall not be binding until the trustees of said college shall adopt a resolution, and file a certified copy thereof with the secretary of state, assenting to, and agreeing on their part, to faithfully carry out the provisions of this act.

Sec. 4. Upon the certificate of the president of the Corvallis college that any student so appointed is in attendance at school, it shall be the duty of the secretary of state, at the middle of each quarter, to draw his warrant upon the state treasurer in favor of the said college for the sum of \$11 25 for each student so attending and it shall be the duty of the state treasurer to pay such warrants out of any funds in his hands not otherwise appropriated; and a separate account of such funds shall be kept, designated the "Agricultural college funds."

Sec. 5. All funds paid out in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing sections, with interest thereon at ten per cent per annum, shall be refunded to the state treasurer from the first interest that shall accrue from the proceeds of the sale of any lands located for said college.

Sec. 6. The board of commissioners hereby created shall make all the reports required by law; and shall each receive a salary of five dollars per day for the number of days actually employed, to be paid upon the sworn statement of such commissioner.

Whereas, it appears that unless an agricultural college is provided by law at this session of the legislature, the grant by congress will be lost, therefore this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved October 27, A. D. 1868.

AGRICULTURAL.

How to FIT COLLARS to HORSES' SHOULDER.—It is very important to have collars fit nicely and snugly to the shoulders of the horse. It enables him to work with a great deal more ease, and to apply a great deal more strength. It prevents galling and wounding, as the friction is avoided. Collars are so made, or should be so made, as to throw the chief weight or force on the lower part of the shoulders. The horse can apply but little strength on the upper part, and for this reason breast collars are coming greatly into vogue; as the strength is exerted on the lower part of the shoulders. But we started out to tell our readers how to make a new collar fit the shoulder of the horse. The collar should be purchased of the proper size. They are usually too large. If obtained the proper size, just before putting it on the first time, immerse it in water, letting it remain about a minute, and immediately put it on the horse, being careful to have the hames so adjusted at the top and bottom as to fit the shoulder, and then put the horse to work. The collar, by being wet, will adapt itself to the shoulder, and should dry on the horse. When taken off it should be left the same shape it occupied on the horse, and ever after you will have a snug fitting collar and no wounds.

SALT FOR COWS.—Some persons contend that feeding salt to stock is not necessary to their health and comfort, consequently a useless expense. This conclusion is in opposition to the opinions of many eminent dairymen and stock-growers, and ignored by the cattle themselves when salt is supplied them—especially during the season of green feed. Other animals, in the wild state, evince an appetite for salt, showing that it is a natural and not an acquired habit. It is believed that salting cattle occasionally during the summer months is beneficial to them, and we know it is grateful to their palates, by the regularity with which they will seek it at the stated places of feeding, and the avidity with which it is devoured.

SMALL FRUITS.—One of our correspondents writes us that his first trial in the fruit line, to relieve him from the expense of bread and meat, was growing strawberries. He says he commenced with twenty square feet, and increased in two years to nearly one eighth of an acre, set six kinds, mixed together, and that the patch of ground furnished all the berries the family and children could use, besides realizing from sales a surplus of over seventy dollars a year. Another of his reliances was the sour cherry, and he practices heading his trees each year, taking out small crossing limbs, and obtaining fruit in great abundance, and he says of larger and superior quality to that of his neighbors, who practice the let-alone method.

Farmers are not aware how much is wasted on their farms, that with little care and trouble might be made into valuable manure. Everything that can be decomposed, either in process of time, with the assistance of the elements, or by the aid of chemical agents, should be saved from the compost heap. Select some place in the barnyard or adjacent lot where it will be convenient to access, and there gather your compost, adding from time to time such solvents as may be necessary. Here bring all the weeds, sods, briars, thistles, &c., that you are compelled to dig and cut up during the summer, and add to these, from time to time, whatever you have of waste material, muck from the swamp, decayed fruits, potato vines, leaves, the deposit from the sink, &c., and at the close of the year you will be surprised at the size of your heap, and be able to see for yourselves how much is really wasted on your farms that might be turned to valuable account.

WHEN TO DIG POTATOES.—The answer to the question, when to dig potatoes, says the Farmers' Chronicle, is when they are ripe, which will be when the tops are dead and dry. It says the sun should not shine on them after they are dry. It also reports the yield of the Early Good, rich potatoes grown by its editor, at from 125 to 140 bushels per acre, notwithstanding the drouth. Ne-shanocks, planted the same day and with the same kind of conditions, did not yield more than 30 or 40 bushels per acre.

PORK PUDDING.—One coffee cup full of finely chopped salt pork, one cup of water, add enough flour to roll it, roll thin, cut it so as to make two rolls, steam one hour and a quarter, and eat it with sauce the same as for apple dumplings. If you wish, spread with fruit before rolling up.

POP OVERS.—One egg, piece of butter the size of a walnut, a little salt, one cup of milk, one of flour. Bake in small tins.

TO FRY POTATOES.—Take the skin off raw potatoes, slice and fry them, either in butter or thin batter.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

What two sciences are employed by teamsters in driving oxen? —Hawiculture and Geology.

The height of modesty is that of a young lady who, desiring a leg of chicken at tall; said: "I'll take the part that ought to be dressed in drawers."

A Belgian youth hanged himself because his father spanked him. It cured the smart.

A man, telling about a wonderful parrot hanging in a cage from the window of a house which he often passed, said: "It cries 'stop thief!' so naturally that every time I hear it I always stop."

A housemaid who was to call a gentleman to dinner, found him engaged in using a tooth-brush. "Well, is he coming?" asked the lady of the house, as the servant returned. "Yes, ma'am, directly," was the reply; "he's just sharpening his teeth."

"That is probably the oldest piece of furniture in America," said a collector of antique curiosities to a friend, pointing to a venerable looking table as he spoke. "How old is it?" asked the friend. "Nearly four hundred years."

"Pshaw! that is nothing. I have an Arabic table over two thousand years old."

"Indeed!"

"Yes, the multiplication table!"

Hallo, stranger, you appear to be traveling.

Yes, I always travel when on a journey. I think I have seen you somewhere. Very likely, I've often been there. What might be your name?"

It might be Sam Patch, but it isn't.

"Have you been long in these parts? Never longer than the present—five feet nine."

A landsman once said to a sailor, "Where did your father die?"

The sailor replied, "On the sea."

"Where did your father die?"

"On the sea."

"Are you not afraid to follow the sea as your business, seeing it has proved so fatal to your ancestors?"

"Where did your father die?" said the sailor.

"In his bed."

"And where did your grandfather die?"

"In his bed."

"Astonishing! and are you not afraid to go to bed, as it has proved so fatal to your forefathers?"

A young thief, who was charged with picking pockets, demurred to the indictment, saying that he had never picked pockets, but had always taken them just as they came.

The question has been raised, whether the grief of a mulatto can be considered "yellow pine."

The new moon reminds one of a giddy girl—she is too young to show much reflection.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Executor's Notice. Estate of M. W. Mack, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor of the above estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present the same, with necessary vouchers, within six months from date of this notice, to the undersigned at Albany, Oregon.

Administrator's Notice. Estate of Wm. H. Allen, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned administrator of the above named Estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said dec'd, to exhibit the same, with necessary Vouchers, within one year from this Notice, to the undersigned, through Messrs. Russell & Elkins, Albany, Lin. Co., Oregon. SAMUEL ALLEN.

Executor's Notice. Estate of Thomas T. Spurns, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Executor of the above estate.—Therefore all persons having claims against the said estate, are requested to present the same to the undersigned, at his residence, in Brush Creek Precinct, Linn county, Oregon, within six months from this date, duly attested. GREENBERRY SPLAWN, Executor.

Executor's Notice. Estate of Robert Ziel, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor of the above estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present the same, with proper vouchers, within six months from date of this notice to the undersigned at Albany, Oregon. WALTER MONTEITH, SAM'L H. ALTHOUSE, Executors.

Notice. NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned at the November term of the County Court of Linn county, was appointed Administratrix of the estate of J. H. Lines, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present them, duly verified to the undersigned, at her residence, within six months from the date hereof. MARTHA M. LINES, Administratrix.

Notice. ALL PERSONS indebted to the estate of J. LEVY, Bankrupt, must settle their said indebtedness on or before the 15th day of December next, at the office of Powell & Flinn, in Albany, Oregon, with whom all books, notes and accounts of said estate are left for settlement, or suit will be brought against them in the United States District Court, at Portland, Oregon. L. GOODMAN, Assignee in Bankruptcy.

Albany, Oregon, Nov. 21, 1868-12w

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April 3, 1868. [Sep 19, 1868-4w]